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GENERATION DENSE WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002, please amend the present
application as follows:

Please amend the specification of the present application as shown on page 2 of this

Amendment;

Please amend the claims of the present application as shown beginning on page 3 of this

Amendment.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

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